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October 9th, 1915

W. A. Lash, Esq., LL.D.,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Lash:

I am forwarding to you an extract from the records of the Ontario Medical Council setting forth conversation with regard to the intention of the regulation they drew up last year. Now the fears of our medical men are realised. A graduate of the University went across to London, has qualified and is registered in the British Medical Council, but he comes back here and they are requiring him to undergo the Ontario Council examinations. This means that Englishmen have an advantage over our own graduates who take additional work preparing themselves for practice. I think we ought to take some steps in regard to the matter, and I should be glad to see the Attorney-General, but perhaps in view of your having had communications with Dr. King last year, it might be well for you having this matter in charge to take action first.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.



THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF  
THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
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TORONTO, October 13th, 1915.

President Falconer,  
University of Toronto,  
TORONTO.

My dear Mr. President:- re Medical Commission.

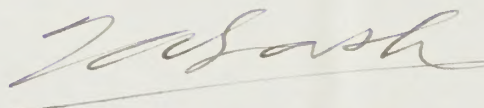
I understand that Judge Hodgins, the Commissioner appointed by the Ontario Government to investigate and report upon the various questions relating to the practice of medicine &c., will make some announcement as to his course of procedure in making the investigation. I think it is probable he will say that all interests which might be affected by his report will be heard before him. The University of Toronto, having asked for this Commission a long time ago and being so interested in the result, should of course be prepared to present its case to the Commissioner. I suggest that you should write to Judge Hodgins saying that the University would like to be heard and asking to be informed as to the procedure &c.

I shall not be in the city to-morrow and cannot attend the Meeting of the Board of Governors. I suggest that the matter be referred to the same Committee which has been dealing with this question, and that the Senate be asked to refer it to its same Committee. We

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then might have a joint meeting of the Committees to  
prepare our case.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. B. Ash", written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and stylized, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end.

Vice-Chairman.



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TORONTO, October 28th, 1915.

Miss A. W. Patterson,  
C/o. President Falconer,  
University of Toronto,  
TORONTO.

Dear Miss Patterson:-

I duly received your memo. with  
enclosures, re Medical Education &c. I have revised  
the report of my remarks to the Commissioner, and have  
sent the enclosures to Mr. Breckell as requested.

I am,

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. S. Ash".

Vice-Chairman.

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November 30th, 1915

Z. A. Lash, Esq.,

Canadian Bank of Commerce Building,

Toronto.

Dear Dr. Lash:

I am asking the Medical Committee of the Senate and of the Board of Governors to meet on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. If this time is not convenient for you will you kindly let me know by telephone?

I received your report yesterday afternoon and will attend to it.

Yours sincerely,

President.



December 7th, 1915

Z. A. Lash, Esq., K.C., LL.D.,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Lash:

As I informed you to-day by telephone Dr. Aikins, the Registrar of the College of Physicians and Surgeons has arranged for a joint conference between representatives of the University of Toronto and the Executive Committee of the Medical Council for next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Medical Council Chambers.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
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TORONTO, December 7th, 1915.

President Falconer,  
University of Toronto,  
TORONTO.

Dear Mr. President:- re Medical Education &c.

I have to go to Montreal to-night. I expect to get back on Thursday morning, but I may be kept another day. I enclose Report for the Board on Thursday. I presume it should be signed by you.

I find that the statutes relating to the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Quebec were consolidated in 1909 by Chapter 55 of the statutes of that year. It would not be easy to make a short statement of the position under that statute, and I think, as we are leaving out any references to the other Provinces, it would be as well to leave out Quebec.

I have prepared a statement for the Commissioner, based on the report. This can be used for the meeting with the Executive of the Medical Council on Saturday. I shall bring it up with me and see that you have a copy in advance.


Don't you think it would be wise to tell Mr. Osler the conclusion arrived at in advance of the meeting on Saturday? I fancy he will expect to be told; in fact, I



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think we are under a sort of moral obligation to tell  
him.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. S. Smith", written in dark ink.

Vice-Chairman.

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President Falconer,  
University of Toronto,  
Toronto.

My dear Mr. President:- Re Scholarships etc.

The papers you left with me give but little information with respect to the twenty-six Scholarships and Fellowships included in the statement showing the original donations, amounts of capital and depreciation etc. with the exception of the Mackenzie Memorial, the terms of which are clearly stated in a document dated the 15th of March 1893.

As you want the Committee to report with reference to the Mackenzie Fellowships, as soon as possible, I have drawn, and send herewith, a report along the lines which we mentioned over the telephone today.

I think we cannot, without making some further efforts, assume that there are no papers or records anywhere showing the terms of the other Scholarships, and I think we should ask some competent person to go through the records in the Bursar's office, and in the Registrar's office, and through the Minutes of the Senate etc. with a view of finding what may be there. If nothing satisfactory can be found, then I think we should apply to the donors, or their representatives, and ascertain, if possible, the terms upon which the donations were made. If we cannot find anything from them, the only thing to



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do is to assume that the Board of Governors and the Senate,  
or one of them, will be able to deal with the different cases  
as may be thought best in the interests of the University.

I am,

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "J. S. [unclear]", written over a horizontal line.

Enc.

June 29th, 1916

Z. A. Lash, Esq., K.C., LL.D.,

Toronto.

Dear Dr. Lash:

I am sending to you the latest draft of the proposed organisation for Hart House. I had been hoping that we might have had a meeting of the Committee appointed by the Board of Governors to consider this organisation before the close of the present academic year, but there is no immediate need of this, and if we can meet in September we shall I hope be able to get the organisation approved before the rush of the work of the new term begins. I have thought, however, that if the members of the committee would go through this organisation carefully we should be ready for more intelligent discussion of the details when the committee meets. Sir Edmund Walker and Dr. Bruce Macdonald are also on this Committee.

Yours sincerely,

President.